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16 August 1955

# INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 16 August 1955

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Robert W. Cavenagh, acting for Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

## ALSO PRESENT

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Richard K. Stuart, Department of State  
Mr. Thomas B. Larson, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur, Department of the Army  
Captain George M. Clifford, Department of the Navy  
Captain C. C. Coley, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Willis B. Sawyer, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force  
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff  
Captain George Chafee, USN, The Joint Staff  
Captain Clarence White, Jr., USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA, The Joint Staff  
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Introduction of Dr. Scoville



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2. Approval of Minutes  
9 August Meeting  
(IAC-M-207)

Approved as written.

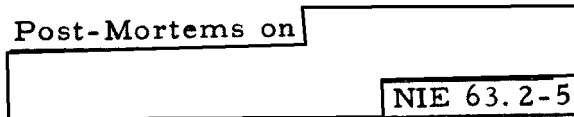
3. Probable Developments  
in Cambodia  
to July 1956  
(NIE 63.2-55)

- a. Approved as amended.  
b.



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4. Post-Mortems on



NIE 63.2-55,  
"Probable Developments in Cambodia  
to July 1956"; and NIE 63.3-55,  
"Probable Developments in Laos  
to July 1956"

Noted.

5. IAC Annual Report to the NSC  
(IAC-D-55/9.4, 12 August 1955)

- a. Approved as amended.  
b. The Chairman directed the Secretary to recall or have destroyed, as a security measure, all preliminary drafts of this report not needed for record purposes.

6. Watch Committee Report No. 262

Noted.

7. Soviet Atomic Explosions  
(IAC-D-10/11, 15 August 1955)

Agreed to limit dissemination of this report to IAC members, with each agency restricting its internal dissemination on a need-to-know basis.

8. Post-Mortem on NIE 11-3-55  
"Soviet Capabilities and Probable  
Soviet Courses of Action Through  
1960"

- a. Noted the findings.
- b. Approved the recommendations as amended to preclude a construction that other serious intelligence deficiencies do not exist which also require intensive study.

9. Criteria for Determining  
Priority National Intelligence  
Objectives  
(ONE Memorandum, 5 August 1955)

Approved.

10. Release of SNIE 11-10-55  
"Soviet Gross Capabilities  
for Attacks on the US and  
Key Overseas Installations  
and Forces in 1965"  
(ONE Memorandum, 10 August 1955)

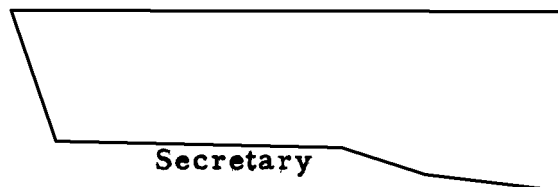
Agreed to request the views of Governor Stassen before arriving at a decision on release of SNIE 11-10-55. This matter will be reconsidered by the IAC on 23 August.

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11. Chairman Going Abroad

The Chairman stated that he would be absent for the next several weeks, as he is going abroad.

Adjournment: 1250



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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA, NIE 63.2-55, "Probable Developments in Cambodia to July 1956," 16 August 1955.

2. The IAC ad hoc Committee on Information Processing, at its 15 August meeting, agreed to invite USIA to sit on the Committee. Unless objection is raised by an IAC member at the IAC meeting on 23 August, the Secretary will authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Information Processing to formally extend an invitation to USIA.